

Genus Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-140.002
(Family:Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus: *Vigna* Savi

3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Rosids
- Order: Fabales Bromhead
- Family: Fabaceae Lindl.
- Subfamily: Faboideae Rudd
- Genus: *Vigna* Savi

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Dicotyledons
Subclass: Polypetalae
Series: Calyciflorae
Cohors: Rosales Bercht. & J. Presl
Ordo: Leguminosae Juss.
Subordo: Papilionaceae Giseke
Genus: *Vigna* Savi

3. Species:

Global: ~ 108

India:

4. Taxonomic riddles: ¹²

5. Distribution:

Global: America, Asia, and Australia

India: Most parts of India

6. Habit and Habitat: Herbs; seasonally dry tropical woodland, wooded grassland and grassland, often in well drained sites with low fertility, sandy or stony sea shores

7. Economic Importance: Many species are major pulse, vegetable, fodder, green manure crops

8. DNA content range:

2C (2.60- 4.95pg)

Methodology

Microdensitometer ¹⁴

9. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=11$ ^{1,2,25}

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=22$ ^{1-6,11,14,15,25-38,69,71,74,76,77,78,79,93,94,125,132,154}

$2n=20$ ^{150,151,152}

$2n=44$ ^{4,5,14,25,73}

11. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=11$ ^{4,79,154,155}

$n=22$ ^{4,73}

12. Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/Polytene Chromosomes/

Neocentric chromosomes):B chromosomes⁴

13. Ploidy level:Diploid^{1-6,11,14,15,25-38,69,71,74,76,77,78,79,93,94,125,132,154}

Tetraploid^{4,5,14,25,73}

14. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):Allotetraploid¹⁴⁷

15. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy):

16. Karyograms: 1,2,3,6,11,15,25,27,29,34,37,38,69,71,74,77,78,94,132

Meiosis: 4,73,79,154

17. Banding pattern(s):CMAA/DAB1 banding^{5,36,37,69,76,78,93} . C banding^{28,29,36,125}

GISH:⁶

19. Phylogenetic relationship at Chromosomal; DNA level:

Chromosomal level⁶

DNA level^{7,10,12,60,68, 98,124,141-144,153}

20. Cytogenetic mechanism (s) underlying evolution: Poorly understood. There is near uniformity in chromosome shape and size between the chromosome complements of *Vigna* taxa, and in the details of male meiosis. Barring allotetraploid *V. glabrescens* ($2n = 4x = 44$) all other taxa are diploid ($2n = 2x = 22$) in constitution.

21. Linkage map:^{16-18,39-43,70,80,81,95-97,126,156}

22. Any other information: Chromosome number not reported in the following taxa-

Vigna angularis var. *nipponensis* (Ohwi) Ohwi & Ohashi

Vigna bourneae Gamble

Vigna clarkei Prain

Vigna grahamiana (Wight & Arn.) Verdc.

Vigna hosei (Craib) Backer

Vigna mukerjiana (Raizada) Raizada

Vigna prainiana Babu & S.K. Sharma

Vigna riccardiana (Tenore) Babu & Sharma

Vigna riccardiana var. *macrocarpa* (Prain) Naithani & S. Biswas

Vigna riccardiana var. *riccardiana*

Vigna trilobata var. *pusilla* Naik & Pokle

Vigna trilobata var. *trilobata*

Vigna vexillata var. *angustifolia* (Schum. & Thonn.) Baker

Vigna vexillata var. *sepiaria* (Dalzell) Babu & S.K. Sharma

Vigna vexillata var. *stocksii* Baker

Vigna vexillata var. *vexillata*

Vigna vexillata var. *wightii* (Baker) Babu & S.K. Sharma

Vigna vexillata var. *zosterifolia* (Baker) Babu & S.K. Sharma

